Table 2A

Columns A – E are estimates by the State Demography Office for 2007.
  Column A - Total population, 2007.
  Column B - Group Quarter Population, 2007.
  Column C - Household Population, 2007.
  Column D - Total housing units, 2007.
  Column E - Crude rate or ratio of household population to total housing units.

Column F - New housing units completed as of July 1, 2008.
  This number is generally based on the USCB's annual building permit survey from the previous calendar year (2007) assuming a six-month lag from when the permit is issued to when the house is completed. Sometimes the number of units are replaced by locally provided Building Permit Units (BPU) from calendar year or Certificate of Occupancy Units (COU) from the fiscal year (July 1, through June 30). Ideally, the estimate should be based on COUs from fiscal year 2008. These estimates were sent to counties and municipalities for review in January of this year.

Column G - Total housing units as of July 1, 2008 is the sum of the 2007 housing unit total (Column D) and the new housing units (Column F).

Column H - The county ratio reflecting household population per housing unit in 2008 versus the household population per total housing unit in 2007 to 2008, (Column I) divided by (Column E) at the county level.

Column I - The new ratio for 2008 of household population to total housing units for sub-county entities. The municipal ratio is calculated by scaling the 2007 rates (Column E) by the <u>county</u> level ratio.

Column J – The household population estimate is calculated by multiplying the new household population-to-housing unit ratio (Column I) by the number of 2008 total housing units (Column G), and then scaling these numbers to the county estimates.

Column K - Group quarter population totals.

Column L - The total population is the sum of the household population (Column J) and group quarters population (Column K).